

Chapter RL 91

APPLICATION

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RL 91.01 Application for registration. An individual applying for registration as a massage therapist or bodyworker shall submit all of the following to the department:

(1) An application on a form provided by the department.

Note: Application forms are available upon request to the department at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

(2) The fee required under s. 440.05 (1), Stats.

(3) Evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she:

(a) Has completed at least 600 classroom hours of study in a course of instruction.

(b) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, Stats., does not have a conviction record.

(c) Has in effect malpractice liability insurance coverage in an amount that is not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 for all occurrences in one year.

(d) Has passed the national certification examination for therapeutic massage and bodywork offered by the national certification board for therapeutic massage and bodywork or a substantially equivalent examination approved by the national commission of certifying agencies of the national organization for competency assurance or that is developed, administered or approved by the department relating to the practice of massage therapy or bodywork.

(e) Has passed an examination on state laws and administrative rules governing massage therapy or bodywork.

(f) Has successfully completed a course consisting of 8 classroom hours in adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation and standard first aid, unless the 8 classroom hours are completed as part of a course of instruction as provided under s. RL 92.01 (5) (e).

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RL 91.02 Special registration time limits. **History:** Cr. Register, February, 1999, No. 518, eff. 3-1-99; **r. Register, January, 2001, No. 541, eff. 2-1-01**.

RL 91.03 Reciprocal registration. (1) An individual applying for registration on the basis of a similar license, registration or certification in another state or jurisdiction of the United States or another country shall:

(a) Submit an application on a form provided by the department.

Note: Application forms are available upon request to the department at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

(b) Pay the fee required under s. 440.05 (2), Stats.

(c) Submit evidence satisfactory to the department that the individual:

1. Holds a current similar license, registration or certificate to practice massage therapy or bodywork in another state or jurisdiction of the United States or another country.

2. Is not currently under investigation for a matter related to his or her practice of massage therapy or bodywork in the other state, territory or country.

3. Has never been disciplined for a matter related to his or her practice of massage therapy or bodywork in the other state, territory or country.

4. Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, Stats., does not have an arrest or conviction record.

5. Is not currently a party in pending litigation in which it is alleged that he or she is liable for damages for acts committed in the course of the practice of massage therapy or bodywork.

6. Has never been found liable for damages for acts committed in the course of the practice of massage therapy or bodywork.

7. Has in effect malpractice liability insurance coverage in an amount that is not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 for all occurrences in one year.

(2) In determining whether to grant a reciprocal registration, the department shall consider whether the requirements for a license, registration or certificate in the other state or jurisdiction are similar to the requirements for registration as a massage therapist or bodyworker in this state.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1999, No. 518, eff. 3-1-99; **am. (1) (intro.) and (c) 1.**, **Register, January, 2001, No. 541, eff. 2-1-01**.

RL 91.04 Accommodations relating to a disability.

A qualified individual with a disability shall be provided with reasonable accommodations requested in connection with the completion of an application for registration as a massage therapist or bodyworker.

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